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HELD TOGETHER BY MEANS OF A CONNECTING SCREW, AND CORRESPONDING TOOL

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RESPONSE TO RESTRCTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2007, having a shortened statutory period of response of 30 days which expired on August 3, 2007, which is extended for a period of two (2) months to October 3, 2007 under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), which is set to expire on October 3, 2007, please enter these amendments and consider the remarks as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.